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We can furnish through the co-operative advantages of a club
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Everything for Sewing Machines.

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This week we have many good things to offer the
economical housekeeper. So great has been the call for
our TEAS and COFFEES that we again print the list and
continue to sell the choicest grades of these goods imported
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FOR THIS NAVY YARD

It Benefits By The Naval Ap- propriation Bill.

Naval Prison Now At Boston To Be Located Elsewhere.

Money Necessary To Complete Hen- derson's Point Removal Provided For.

In the naval appropriation bill that
has been passed by the house are the
following provisions of importance to
this navy yard:

Removal of Henderson's Point, to
complete, five hundred and forty-nine
thousand dollars; quay wall, to ex-
tend, seventy-five thousand dollars;

grading, to continue, twenty-five
thousand dollars; railroad and rolling
stock, additions, eight thousand dol-
lars; sewer systems, extensions, four
thousand dollars; water systems, ex-
tensions, four thousand dollars; tools
for yards and docks, additional, two
thousand dollars; locomotive crane
and track, to complete, fifty thousand
dollars; electric plant, extensions, fif-
teen thousand dollars; central heating
plant, extensions, fifteen thousand
dollars; steel-plant building for
construction and repair (to cost not
to exceed one hundred and fifty thou-
sand dollars), to continue, fifty thou-
sand dollars; blasting in front of quay
wall, twenty-five thousand dollars;
naval prison, ninety-five thousand
dollars (toward the construction of
the naval prison herein authorized
there is also hereby appropriated and
made available the unexpended bal-
ance of appropriations made by the
Acts approved March third, nineteen
hundred and one, and July first, nine-
teen hundred and two, under the general
title "Public Works, Bureau of
Yards & Docks," for extension of the
naval prison, navy yard, Boston,
Massachusetts); in all, nine hundred
and seventeen thousand dollars.

New England Naval Magazine.—The
secretary of the navy is hereby directed
to appoint a board of naval officers,
whose duty it shall be to recom-
mend a site or sites for one naval
magazine on the New England coast,
north of Cape Cod, suitable for the
use of the Boston and Portsmouth
navy yards; and, if upon private land,
to estimate its value and ascertain
as nearly as practicable the cost for
which it can be purchased or ac-
quired, and also to estimate the cost of
necessary buildings, grading, and
filling in, building roads and walks,
improvement of water front, neces-
sary wharves and cranes, railroad
tracks and rolling stock, fire and
water service, and for general equip-
ment of said naval magazine. The
board shall make a full and detailed
report to the secretary of the navy,
who shall transmit such report, with
his recommendations thereon, to the
next session of congress:

Improvement of Construction
Plants—Repairs to and improvements
of plant at navy yard, Portsmouth,
N. H., twenty thousand dollars.

KITTERY.

Kittery, Me., Feb. 9.
John Cook of East Boston, Mass.,
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George
D. Boulter Saturday.

Elmer Riley, an employee of the
galvanizing shop, was quite badly
burned Friday by the slopping over
of a crucible of melted zinc, which he
was moving.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stimson and
daughter, who have been in town for
several days, returned to their home
in New York yesterday.

The members of Kittery grange
passed a very enjoyable evening at
their meeting Saturday. The ladies
had prepared dainty luncheons in
boxes and the bidding for these was
quite spirited. The treasury will be
benefited by a snug little sum. There
were a number of visitors present
from John Hill grange of Eliot.

The members of Naval lodge, No.
183, A. F. and A. M., will visit the
lodge at South Berwick this evening,
weather permitting.

Mrs. Oscar Marr and daughter, Miss
Lilias, are visiting relatives in town.
Miss Florence Jackson of Salem

Depot, N. H., passed Sunday in Kit-
tery as the guest of her cousin, Miss
Lillian Jackson.

Dr. E. E. Shapleigh has in contempla-
tion an extended trip soon to Cal-
ifornia.

Mrs. Almenia Stover returns today
to West Roxbury, Mass., where she
is passing the winter with her daugh-
ter.

Quite a delegation of Kittery peo-
ple will see Henrietta Crozman at
Music hall, Portsmouth, tomorrow
evening.

The storm last evening kept many
music-loving Kittery people from going
to Portsmouth to hear "The Holy
City" at the North church.

George A. Littlefield, who has been
teaching in Rhode Island, has con-
cluded his duties there. Mr. Little-
field passed Sunday in town with
friends.

Judge Smith passed Sunday with
his brother, Attorney P. D. Smith, of
Lawrence, Mass.

F. D. Middleton and wife are in
Boston for a few days.

Miss Amy Fernald, who has been
visiting friends in Massachusetts for
the past two weeks, returned home
Saturday.

Everett Doughty of Bowdoin col-
lege, passed the Sabbath with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doughty,
Commercial street.

The initiatory degree will be con-
ferred on three candidates this even-
ing, at the regular meeting of River-
side Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The Rockingham Christian Confer-
ence will meet at the Christian
church, North Hampton, N. H., begin-
ning tomorrow at two o'clock and
continuing until Wednesday evening,
Feb. 11.

The Masons who are going to South
Berwick this evening to visit the
Masonic lodge there will leave here
at six o'clock, sharp, and all who in-
tend to go should be there promptly
at that time.

William Bishop of Stony Creek,
Conn., is in town.

The attendance at divine services
was rather small yesterday, espe-
cially in the evening.

Naval Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will
meet in Masonic hall on Wednesday,
Feb. 11.

AT HENDERSON'S POINT.

The work is progressing rapidly
and the advent of good weather will
show a decided advancement.

In some places the workmen have
reached within ten feet of the depth
that they expect to go.

The night force has been enlarged
by additional drillers and laborers,
who now work the steam drills and
derricks the same as in the day time.
Two marine drills have been located
on the pier and one is kept busy most
of the time.

The pipers are now connecting up
the boilers and engines in the build-
ing where the compressed air machin-
ery is located and it is expected to
soon run all the drills by air from
this plant, as well as furnish power
for other purposes.

The locomotive which arrived a
short time ago to be used on trial in
hauling the rock along the shore to
be dumped, is not what was expected
and will be repaired or exchanged
soon. The machine was at one time
used in the Boston subway by Con-
tractors Jones and Meehan.

The foremen in charge of the work
at the Point, are giving the prefer-
ence to men from this city and a
number from this side of the river
are now employed.

WAS OF EXETER PARENTAGE.

Col. Albert A. Folsom of Brookline,
Mass., who has been visiting in Ex-
eter arranging for the publication of
historical matter, of which he is a
persistent collector, has established
the fact by recent research, he says,
that the wife of Benedict Arnold, a
gentlewoman of Philadelphia, was
of Exeter ancestry.

THREE CURTAIN CALLS.

Miss Henrietta Crozman and her
company gave an excellent presenta-
tion of The Sword of the King in this
city last evening (says the Concord
correspondent of the Manchester
Union.) The audience was well
pleased and three curtain calls fol-
lowed.

ON THE WAY HOME

Death Of Rear Admiral Wildes Off San Francisco

Navy Loses An Officer Of Rare Courage And Ability.

Was At One Time Stationed Here And A Member Of The P. A. C.

Rear Admiral Frank Wildes, U. S.,
died very suddenly last Friday
on board the steamer China, when
off San Francisco on his way home
from the Asiatic station, where he
was junior squadron commander until
invalidized, his flagship being the
Rainbow.

Admiral Wildes was a native of
Boston, and entered the naval acad-
emy in September, 1860, graduating in
May, 1863, having completed the four
years' course in three years, owing to
the outbreak of the secession war.

With the rank of ensign he was as-
signed to the steam sloop-of-war
Lackawanna, of the West Gulf squad-
ron, in June, 1863, and while at-
tached to that vessel participated in
the battle with the rebel fleet in Mo-
bile bay, and served with the naval
battery on shore until the surren-
der of Fort Morgan. During March and
April, 1865, until the occupation of
Mobile, he served on board the mon-
itor Chickasaw in Mobile bay, and
later was transferred to the Monad-
nock, with which vessel he remained
until she went out of commission at
the close of the war. He was pro-
moted to master in 1865 to lieuten-
ant in 1866, to lieutenant-commander in
1868, and to commander in 1880.

When the war with Spain broke
out he was in command of the cruiser
Boston on the Asiatic station, and
as the senior captain on the station
was next in command to Commo-
dore Dewey. When Dewey sent Capt.
Wildes with his little fleet in Hong Kong
harbor, became satisfied that a declaration of
war would be made within a few
days, the Boston was detached duty
in Korea, and Dewey sent Capt.
Wildes a cipher despatch that "War is
imminent; hasten to Hong Kong." As
the despatch reached Wildes it
said "War declared," and a few days
later, two days before she was ex-
pected, the Boston steamed into Hong
Kong harbor all cleared for action,
having been all ready to fight any-
thing flying the Spanish flag all the
way down the coast. In the battle of
Manila bay the Boston rendered
her full share of service, and Capt.
Wildes remained with Dewey until
October, after the surrender of Manila,
when he was ordered to China to
place legation guards at Pekin and
Tientsin. He was promoted five
numbers on the list of captains for
conspicuous conduct in battle, and
was detached and ordered home in
November, 1888.

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During the visit of the state legis-
lators today, the matter of securing a
special train and coming down to the
P. A. C. fair on Thursday evening of
next week has been talked up earnestly.

It is highly probable that this will
be done.

COMING TO THE FAIR.

Rear Admiral Wildes was well
known and had many friends in
Portsmouth, having at one time
served a three years' term at the na-
val yard here, when a commander.

Previous to being stationed at this
yard, and while in command of the U.
S. S. Yantic, in 1883, he went in
that vessel to the Greenland sea in
company with the Proteus, under
command of Lieut. E. A. Garlington,
of the army, in an unavailing at-
tempt to find the Greely exploring
expedition. The Proteus was de-
stroyed by ice when the Yantic was
not in company, but Lieut. Garling-
ton and his entire crew escaped and
were brought home by the Yantic. In
the following year, when the surviv-
ors of the Greely expedition were
found in dire extremity at Cape Se-
bine by the relief aquadron com-

manded by Comdr. Winfield Scott
Schley, the Yantic was one of the
war ships ordered to this port to re-
ceive the vessels of the relief squad-
ron—the Thetis, the Bear and the

HAPPENINGS IN EXETER

Phillips Church Extends A Call
To Rev. Dr. Dana.

Community Satisfied By Sudden Draft
Of Mrs. Francis E. Gooch.

Budget of Other Timely Topics From
Our Special Correspondent.

Exeter, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the Phillips church on Friday evening it was unanimously voted to invite Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Dana of Quincy, Ill., to become the pastor of the church. Dr. Dana is one of the leading preachers of the west and he is also widely known as a lecturer. He has preached twice at the Phillips church this winter and has lectured at the academy. He is much pleased with Exeter and will probably accept the invitation. Quincy is very fond of Dr. Dana, however, and its people will be sorry to have him go. Dr. Dana's family consists of his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Frances E. Gooch, an aged lady, well known and highly respected, was found dead in bed at her home, early Sunday morning. Death had evidently been of recent occurrence. She was the widow of William Gooch.

Mrs. Gooch was born Feb. 19, 1813, and lacked, therefore, but 11 days of being 90 years old. She was the daughter of Safford and Elizabeth Gooch and was born at the Plains in the house now occupied by Jacob Ciley. She was a noble lady and was loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by 4 sons, Lyman T. Gooch of Farmington, Arthur W., Charles T. and George H. of Exeter, 2 daughters, Mary L. Dernert and Henrietta Lofford, and one sister.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

On Friday evening on the Exeter side the I. O. G. T. team defeated the Independents in the duck pin league. The first two strings were taken by the I. O. G. T.'s. The third string resulted in a tie, which the Independents captured on the roll-off by two pins. Dow was high man with a score of 273. The score:

I. O. G. T.				
Kidd	85	97	86	262
Cannon	83	68	50	216
Smith	81	80	84	245
Dow	82	79	111	275
Chapman	86	94	81	273
Totals.	428	418	421	1267
INDEPENDENTS.				
B. Troy	91	81	81	255
Whitehead	81	87	65	253
Bird	79	60	88	236
Cooper	82	80	82	216
Davidson	90	80	85	255
Totals.	423	391	421	1211

Following is the standing of the first fifteen men in the duck pin league:

J. Troy, 89 1-15; B. Troy, 86 11-14; Chapman, 86; P. Troy, 85 6-15; J. Bird, 84 6-15; G. E. Smith, 85 1-6; Kidd, 84 4-5; Landers, 81 8-15; Cooper, 84; Dow, 82 14-15; Davidson, 82 1-15; Whitehead, 82 1-6; M. Bird, 82 1-15; Walker, 81 2-2; F. W. Smith, 80.

The second standing is also here given:

	Average	Win	Lost	Pin Fall
Independents	80	6	41	415
Defenders	81	7	42	421
I. O. G. T.	87	8	36	360
Columnists	86	8	26	260

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J. J. Conroy, the boy expert known as the "Wolverine Kid," came home from Portsmouth yesterday afternoon. He played three games with Manager Davis of the Hub, pocketing beating him quite easily. From the recognition that he obtained while he was in Portsmouth, he was the conqueror of all eyes.

Mrs. Pauline Hill of Skowhegan, Me., is visiting Mrs. A. E. Whitley.

Mrs. Marjorie Bourne of the Salem, Mass., Normal school passed Sunday in town as the guest of Miss Isabel

C. Wingate of Lincoln street. Clinton C. Carlisle of Greenfield, Mass., passed the day in Exeter.

The seniors of the Robinson Female seminary will give their annual winter reception on Feb. 19.

The Portsmouth candle pin team will roll a similar Exeter team on the Rockingham alleys on Tuesday night.

The February meeting of the public school teachers will be held at the residence of Principal Burbank of the high school on Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. A. March of Salmon Falls was the officiating rector at both services of Christ's church today.

The money donations to the Cottage hospital during the past month amounted to \$16,000.

The Golden Branch society of the academy observed ladies' and faculty night last evening.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A Chinese Proverb's Origin. "Heil steal your shoes" is an expression which in China is used to describe an arrant knave and pilferer. The expression is hundreds of years old and is based on an adventure perpetuated through the medium of decorated crockery ware. A wealthy Chinaman, whose gorgeously embroidered shoes were the envy of the community, was, according to the legend, despoiled of his pride in the following manner: A rascal one day rushed up, gave the rich man a hearty blow on the back and, seizing the astonished gentleman's hat, pitched it upon a high wall. The next moment the fellow seemed to discover that it was not an old friend he was greeting so enthusiastically and apologized profusely.

"How shall I get my hat?" inquired the man with the beautiful shoes. "Jump on my back, and you can reach it," replied the schemer. The suggestion was carried out, but the hatless man was reaching for his head covering when the rascal slipped off the handsome shoes and made away, leaving the simple minded millionaire clutching the wall.

Sense and Mathematics.

The difference between common sense and mathematics was illustrated in a remark which was made in a school the other day.

It was the mental arithmetic class.

The master asked Smith: "Which would you rather have, half an apple or eight-sixteenths of an apple?"

"Wouldn't make any difference," said Smith.

"Why not?"

"Eight-sixteenths and one-half are the same."

At this reply Jones, who was sitting near, snuffed scornfully. The master heard him.

"Well, Jones," said he, "don't you agree with Smith?"

"No, sir," said Jones; "I'd much sooner have one-half an apple."

"And why, please?"

"More juice. Cut up half an apple into eight-sixteenths, and you'd lose half the juice doing it!"

TELEGRAMS.

Miss Weld in writing of the visit of Tennyson to her father's house in London says: "My uncle disliked an over-display of demonstration in public and said that in his experience when young married people keep on publicly railing 'by gosh' thick upon each other it is a sure sign that a quarrel is at hand."

"Akin to this hatred of mutual affection was my uncle's dislike to the fulsome flattery and general vapidity of many after dinner speeches, and he declared to me that, if called on to make a speech when he felt he had really nothing to say, he should just rise and explain,

"I wish I had his strength," said the little expressman, with enthusiasm, to the young fellow's mother. "I would give 50 cents, ma'm, for such strength as your son's, and 'twould be well worth that to me in my business."

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A Business Asset.

Mr. Lane was a small man and far from strong. He admired strength in others above almost anything else, but he showed his admiration as he showed all his feelings—in a cautious way.

He was an expressman. Having called one day at a house for a heavy box of books, he was amazed to see the young athlete of the family, who was then enjoying a vacation from college, take up the box, after a pitying glance at him, and bear it out to the cart as if it had been a bag of feathers.

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HERE TO QUINONAS

MARRIED MAN

HIS LIFE WAS BUILT

WHILE INSTALMENT PLAN

GERMANY'S CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA

The reluctance with which Germany consented to submit her claims against Venezuela to the Hague court of arbitration excited not a little unfavorable comment, since by the very action of the German government these claims were made an international question, coming properly within the jurisdiction of the tribunal which Germany as one of the signatory powers of The Hague treaty hoped to establish.

There now comes from Berlin the statement that it is still believed here that all the matters in dispute will be satisfactorily arranged at Washington without resorting to The Hague arbitration court, which is regarded as highly significant in some quarters.

This curious dislike of the German creditors of Venezuela or the German government of both to take the case to The Hague may possibly be explained by certain stories, reasonably well authenticated, coming from Caracas, touching upon the nature of the German claims.

According to these stories, the railroad from Caracas to Valencia, 116 miles, was built by German contractors, of whom several "retired with comfortable fortunes," and financed by the North German bank and the Disconto Gesellschaft. The total cost was given at \$10,000,000, though the Venezuelan government insisted that it was not liable for more than \$10,000,000. The road is narrow gauge (3 feet 6 inches) and single track, but nevertheless the cost of it was figured at \$145,000 a mile. It is insisted that any American contractor would be glad to duplicate the road for half the money. As the road did not pay more than its running expenses, the Venezuelan government of that time went to the Berlin bankers again for a loan of \$10,000,000 at 5 per cent, whereupon the loan in part payment of the road at 7. It is alleged that the bank through which the negotiations were made, besides exacting a commission of 20 per cent for its own services, retained \$5,200,000 of the \$10,000,000 of the loan in part payment of the debt to itself, and paid the balance, which was to have been distributed among other foreign companies, in bonds which the Disconto refused to redeem or to make a market for.

As these transactions occurred ten years ago, before the time of President Castro, he declines to pay the face value of obligations of which neither he nor any benefit nor Venezuela the benefit of more than half that value.

Thus, according to this remarkable story, the claims are much more conveniently collectable by means of a shotgun than by a suit at law, and, assuming that the story is true, it can readily be seen why the Germans would be disinclined to have them decided before The Hague or any other impartial tribunal.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

EVENING COLORS.

SMART TOUCHES OF YELLOW—PREVALENCE OF SPANGLES.

Evening dresses this year are exceptionally beautiful. There is a great feeling for orange the exact shade of the marigold, a flower that plays its part a good deal in the most dainty gowns for full dress.

The bouquets of yellow blossoms which are introduced accentuate hints of yellow in other parts of the gown. Many of the thin materials have a foundation of gold or silver cloth, and

FASHIONABLE COLORS.

IVORY WHITES—MULBERRY RED IS MADE

WORK IN PARIS.

White cloth and white crepe de chine edged with mink or chinchilla, and worn with beautiful Italian lace make extremely becoming and exclusive house frocks, by which is meant a warm tone of ivory. Blue white is seldom becoming, although it suits a few, but at best it looks rather cold and comfortless.

Dull mulberry red will be worn a great deal for street wear later, especially

ACCORDION PLAITED CHIFFON BLOUSE.

especially in headgear. In Paris sartines have taken the place of sapphire blues and greens. Presently no doubt this mulberry shade will be ousted by purple and light gray, which two colors are always beloved by Parisians during the Leuton season.

Gray is very trying, color and should be made up very softly, with perhaps a suggestion of a warmer tone. It should always be trimmed with lace.

The dainty evening blouse here shown is of accordion plaited chiffon over satin. The collarless neck is encircled by a ruffe of lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE IDEA.

When the faroff stars turn blue,
As the children's noses do.
Wo-o-o, wo-o-o,
That's the way the wind blows,
Wo-o-o, wo-o-o,
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HANDLING FROZEN CREAM.

How It Is Sent In Solid Cakes From Farm to Dairy in Finland.

The following account of how frozen cream from the hand separator is handled in Finland was reproduced by the Northwest Farmer from an English dairy journal:

It may interest your readers to know that in Finland this is practiced with considerable success. I have seen cream arrivals at the dairy practically a solid frozen mass after being five days in transit from the farm to the dairy. This system of sending frozen cream instead of milk to the dairy is a good one, as it saves carriage. The cream is refrigerated in the following manner at the farm: Nearly every farmer has a separator. The cream is run into the can in which it will make its journey. This can is placed in a specially designed wooden tub and small pieces of ice packed closely around it. Over this lies a common kind of coarse salt is sprinkled which intensifies the cold. A careful record of temperature, both of the freezing mixture and the cream, is kept. During the process the cream is kept stirred from time to time until the required degree of cold is reached.

The trains are provided with special cars to take the cream. The temperature of these cars is capable of being lowered or raised, according to the time of year. The cans of refrigerated cream on arrival at the dairy are first weighed, then graded, as we would butter. The qualities are usually first, second and third. After grading the cans are placed in the thawing room. Great care is required not to thaw too quickly. When the necessary temperature is reached, the cream is taken to the ripening room, and after this the process of butter production is the same as in dairy. It is not recommended that cream should be frozen solid, as the resultant butter is not of such a good quality as from the semi-frozen article. The cans used vary in size from a pint to five gallons. They are strongly made and capable of being easily cleaned. The smallest farmer in Finland has his hand separator.

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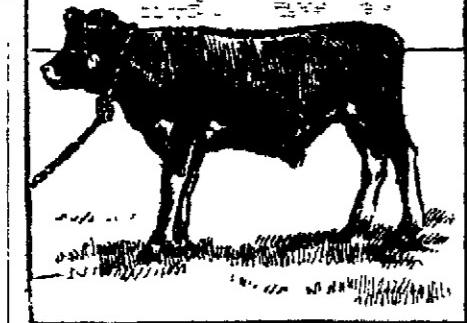
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FINE DAIRY BULL CALF.

Grant Morse in Rural New Yorker. If a great producing cow does not drop calves of the right type, she is not desirable as a breeder, and, on the other hand, if a cow of but moderate milk producing capacity drops calves that come up to the desired standard of dairy conformation and constitution, she may safely be depended on to work genuine improvement in the herd rather than to weaken it, as is sometimes the case with cows that are great performers at the milk pail, but lacking in constitution or lasting qualities. The accompanying picture of a calf shows about the type I am after.



Keep dairy cows in a room or building by themselves. Stables should be well ventilated and lighted. A dark stable is the delight of all manner of evil bacteria. They cannot flourish in the sunlight. Learn that, and you will have gained half the battle of intelligent dairying. Let the stable have tight walls in winter, remembering that holes here eventually make holes in the pocketbook. Never use dirty or musty litter. Store the manure under cover outside of the stable and remove it often where to be used. Whitewash the stable twice a year. Use land plaster in the gutters daily. If fodder is dusty, sprinkle it before feeding. Clean and air the stable before milking. Never allow the cows to get excited by hard driving, worried by dogs, abuse, loud talking or strange men, screams of playful children or any noises unusual to them. Do not expose the cows to cold or storms. Do not change their feed suddenly. Feed liberally and use only fresh, palatable feeds. Let the drinking water be pure, fresh and abundant, but not too cold in winter. Keep salt before the cows. Clean the entire body of the cow every day.

Have Stalls You Can Clean.

Are your milk cows sheeted with mud and manure? If so, the milk cannot be pure, the butter cannot be of high grade, the price will be and should be low. How to prevent this nasty situation? Your cows must be stanchioned on floors properly constructed so that the stalls may be thoroughly cleaned daily. Hay and straw bedding help only a very little.—Farm and Ranch.

Wanted Tears.

The National Live Stock association wept gallons of briny tears over the prospective ruin that was going to follow the lowering of prices when the oleomargarine law should go into effect. It was alleged that the law would simply wipe prices off the slate as far as cattle and hogs were concerned, not to mention cottonseed oil and other forms of soap grease. Still hogs are bringing a fair price, and so are cattle.

Raise only such heifer calves as will increase the production of the herd. Feed only such foods as will grow bone and muscle and not fat. Keep in mind that you are after a herd of dairy cows, and just as soon as fattening foods are fed the tendency to lay on flesh is encouraged. Don't starve her, however, but give her plenty of skim milk, bran, oats and alfalfa hay. Just at first a little oilmeal or flaxseed jelly will help to keep the calf thrifty. A little of the leafy ensilage without the grain will be good for her.



How to Make A Speech In Public

If a woman under the age of 100 can do even so simple a thing as to walk down a church aisle in the presence of others without thinking what those others are thinking of her appearance, she is an exceptional woman. An overwhelming frightening self consciousness is the bane of the feminine sex. You see it in the silly vanity of even small girls when they strut along the street in new frocks or watch to learn if others are impressed with them. The whole sex, from five to ninety-five, is eaten up with this wretched vanity. It causes

Hon. John M. Thurston, formerly United States senator from Nebraska, is an old member of the celebrated St. John's Lodge of Omaha and has always taken an earnest interest in Masonry. It is estimated that between \$6,000 and \$7,000 was cleared by the recent Masonic fair at Spokane, Wash.

The first Hawaiian consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite was constituted in Honolulu recently with elaborate ceremonies.

Washington commandery, No. 1, K. T., of Washington, D. C., has organized a San Francisco club in connection with the proposed pilgrimage of the commandery to the next triennial conclave of Templars, which takes place at the Golden Gate.

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In explaining recently the proposed readjustment, National Lecturer Sullivan said: "Our plan of re-adjustment provides for the payment of cost only. When adopted, it will make a Woodman policy as good as a government bond, as it will pay the last man's polity. It simply provides for the collection on the standard table of cost, known as the national fraternal congress table. The plan proposed makes it optional with each member to pay either on the level or on the natural premium plan. Both methods of payment will equalize at the year of expectancy."

There are 75,000 Woodmen in Missouri, 150,000 in Illinois and 70,000 in Kansas.

The Modern Woodmen of America is one of the largest and most successful co-operative institutions in the country. A member could not do a friend a better service than to solicit him to be come a member.

The growth for November was even better than the good record made in October. During the month charters were written for seventy-three new camps, while 5,204 new certificates were issued.

During the last month there was an unusually large number of camps consolidated, says the Modern Woodmen. Two or three small camps by consolidating can form one good strong camp, and the good work of consolidation should be continued.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Notes of the Order From Various Jurisdictions.

Ka-Ci-Mo-Ira council of Kansas City gets out some good circulars and keeps its members hustling. A circular issued recently closed with: "The passwords for the next four weeks are 'Get busy' and 'Hustle.' Be sure and remember them when you meet a brother and be sure you don't forget them when you meet an eligible friend. Send the application to the secretary."

The H. B. Webb council of Hartford, Conn., is one of the most progressive councils in the Nation. The council recently secured eighty-five candidates for a class initiation.

Give the young men a chance and, above all, reward those who have been voluntarily active in bringing in new members and in promoting the social and fraternal features.

The Royal Arcanum offers the opportunity to unite with a grand brotherhood and supplies the financial protection at the lowest possible cost.

Give your new officers every possible aid and encouragement.

FRATERNAL MISCELLANY.

The social activity of the lodge is the foundation of prosperity in any fraternal order.

The American Benefit Society is increasing rapidly in membership. Its strongest jurisdictions are Maine and Massachusetts.

The payment of monthly premiums establishes the habit of saving.

The Royal Arcanum now has over 250,000 members.

UNIQUE SUBURBAN HOME.

Dwelling Attractive in Design and Convenient in Arrangement. Copyright 1902 by Davis & Geiger Architects & Builders, New York.

The perspective design and floor plans here shown represent a handsome eight room home with a large kitchen and unique features that can be built at almost any locality for \$2,500. The house is provided with every improv-

ement and convenience, including two rooms in the attic and a hot air furnace in the cellar.

The walls of the cellar, which runs under the entire house, are of brick.

The cellar door is concreted. The frame of the building is of hemlock lumber and timber put together in balloon style. The exterior walls are covered with narrow cypress siding and shingles. The ornamental work is of composition, and the piazza columns and newels are of yellow pine finished natural. All but the celar windows have outside blinds of pine with rolling slats, hung with cast iron hinges and spring hooks.

The main roof is covered with galvanized iron shingles, with patent gal-

vanized iron valleys, hips and ridges.

The piazza extension and bay window roof are arched.

The exterior woodwork, except the shingles, is finished with two good coats of white lead and pine linseed oil paints of colors desired. The shingles are finished with two good brush coats of shingle stain. The interior is plastered with patent prepared plaster with a white finish.

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MONDAY, FEB. 9, 1903.

The extent to which the oppressed and persecuted peoples of Europe have sought refuge in this country is illustrated by the fact that the Jewish population of New York city is at least one hundred times larger than that of Jerusalem, and fifty times larger than that of all Palestine. Of Greater New York's millions over 500,000 are Jews, and that they are not all engaged in peddling or keeping junk stores was shown by the last list of graduates of the New York normal school, considerably more than half the graduates bearing names unmistakably Jewish, while those indicating Irish descent were only a fair second in point of numbers, and those of Knickerbocker and English origin combined a very poor third. Last Thursday evening what is said to be the first theatre in the world built by Jews for Jews was opened with a four-act drama, entitled, "Zion, or the Rivers of Babylon;" it is the new Grand Theatre, at the junction of Grand and Chrystie streets, built by the Grand Theatre company; it has a seating capacity of 1700, is furnished with all the newest appliances, including a lighting plant of its own, and its finish and appointments will compare favorably with those of any of the larger theatres. A stock company has been formed, and new plays will be put on frequently, all the performances being given in Hebrew. It is doubtful if such a theatre could be supported in any European city; in most of them, at least, the experiment would not be allowed to be tried.

A movement to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal church to something else has been gaining strength in that church for a number of years, and would probably be successful were there a general agreement among those favoring a change, as to what the substitute should be; but there seems to be no likelihood of such an agreement being arrived at in the immediate future. The name American Catholic church has been strongly advocated by many of the ritualists; but not all, even of the high church party, favor it, nor, indeed, do all the low-church party oppose it. The change which appears to be most widely favored involves merely the dropping of the word Protestant from the name as it stands now, and calling the church simply the Episcopal church; but this, again, has its earnest opponents. Referring to the movement to discard the name Protestant, a churchman writer says it is a fact that the name was never officially adopted by that religious body, and that more than one-half of all the dioceses do not even now use it. The name Protestant Episcopal was originally applied to Moravians in Pennsylvania, they having once been so designated by an act of the British parliament. Rev. James Jones Wilmer, a Church of England clergyman, who afterward turned Swedenborgian, suggested the name at a small meeting held on Nov. 9, 1780, to organize the diocese of Maryland. Prior to the revolution the church had been known as the "Church of England." In 1785 a general convention was held in Philadelphia, and there the name "Protestant Episcopal" was used.

but it was never formally adopted, then or subsequently. Now dioceses are voting to discard it.

From Europe come advices that matters in Macedonia are wearing a very threatening aspect, and that war that may change the map of Europe is almost certain to break out early in the spring. An uprising in Macedonia will be nothing new, for a year without an uprising in that part of the sultan's dominions has long been a rarity; but the preparations for the coming outbreak are alleged to be more complete and more extensive than ever before. The sultan is preparing to crush the prospective rebellion in his usual remorseless manner, and both Russia and Austria are massing troops on their respective frontiers. The governments of Bulgaria and Servia have assured Turkey that they will remain neutral, but neither of them can prevent their subjects from taking part with the Macedonians as individuals. Should the armies of Austria and Russia interfere between Turkey and its atrociously misgoverned and oppressed province, it would almost certainly result in the expulsion of the Turk from Europe—something that should have taken place years ago, and would have, but for the jealousy of the European powers over the division of his estate. France and England went to war with Russia once, to prevent Russia from getting possession of Constantinople; but France is Russia's ally now, and England may not be so averse to Russia's getting Constantinople as formerly, now that England has secured a permanent hold on Egypt. But if Russia and Austria make war on Turkey, other European powers can hardly fail to be drawn into the conflict.

PENCIL POINTS.

At last the peace tribunal at The Hague has prospects of a job.

When Dr. Parkhurst disagrees with another man the other man usually hears of it.

Prohibition would be all right if it prohibited anything except the sale of good liquor.

A few of the world's great monarchs have had lots of practice in the art of backing down.

Having passed a law against treating, the question now is how Vermont is going to enforce it.

One good result of another war would be the furnishing of some fresh material for our novelists.

If Europe would only turn her guns on Turkey she might receive a little applause from the galleries.

It's a question which is the more unpleasant—to be sultan of Morocco or to be the sultan's brother.

The anti-trust agitation has produced considerable smoke and where there is smoke there is usually a little fire.

Bolivia evidently wants a peaceful conference to decide whether she shall remain in Acre or Brazil shall get out.

If lynching continues to grow in

MOTHER AND BABE

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It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular \$1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose. *Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail*. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Randolph, N. Y.

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popularity down south there will soon be no difficulty in settling the negro question.

Down in Central America when a president fails of reelection he simply holds on to the reins of office and asks the successful candidate what he is going to do about it.

If it wasn't for an occasional revolution we should be in danger of forgetting where some of the Spanish-American republics are.

Unfortunately the island of Hayti, with its two alleged republics, is in little danger of being engulfed by a volcanic disturbance.

The representatives of the allied powers in Washington have learned by this time that Minister Bowen understands the American national game too well to be bluffed.

THE RALEIGH SAILS.

Big Cruiser, Now Completely Rebuilt, Leaves For New York.

The U. S. S. Raleigh, which has been lying at the navy yard over two years, during which time the vessel has been entirely rebuilt, sailed for New York on Saturday.

The big cruiser got under way about half-past two and her departure was watched by a large crowd. She was a pretty sight as she swung out into the stream and steamed down the harbor at about 10 knot speed. Lieut. Comdr. Charles H. Harlow managed the ship perfectly and she sailed through the Narrows as gracefully as a bird.

MR. PICKERING'S READINGS.

Arthur Howard Pickering of Boston and York Harbor completed the past week the most successful of the many Browning readings he has ever given in Boston.

Mr. Pickering will give two readings at Mrs. Prescott Bigelow's on Bay State road on Tuesday mornings, Feb 17 and 24. Every ticket was subscribed for as soon as issued, as the number was necessarily limited. These readings will be unusually interesting for Mr. Pickering will then give for the first time an old Chinese tale, "Yu-Pe-Ya's Lute," put into English verse by Miss Augusta Webster, and a poem of Oscar Wilde's but rarely heard. There has been such interest to hear these new works that Mrs. Charles H. Paine of Fairfield street has arranged for Mr. Pickering to repeat them at her house on the mornings of March 3 and 10.

IT APPEALS TO ALL.

The Sword of the King is a play which appeals to the gallery as well as to the parquet and a crowded house, up stairs and down, will undoubtedly witness its production tomorrow evening. It is said to be one of the best theatrical attractions on the road, combining as it does rich humor and a well developed and exciting plot.

WAS A NATIVE OF YORK.

Miss Sarah A. Shaw, a native of York, Me., died at her home in Danvers, Mass., last Friday.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

NAVY LEAGUE.

Movement to Increase Uncle Sam's Sea-Fighting Facilities is Widespread.

Friends of the navy, in and out of the government, are rejoicing over the organization of the Navy league of the United States.

The league is entirely free from politics, and its sole purpose is the building up of the navy until it is equal to any demands that may be made on it, and holding it there. To prevent politics from creeping into the league, members of congress and naval officers on the active list will not be admitted.

Prominent men of all parts are pushing the movement, and branches will be formed throughout the country as rapidly as possible. Information will be spread showing the vital importance of the navy.

These matters will be urged on public men of all parties and especially on candidates for congress. Test questions will be put to all candidates, and their answers made public. Public meetings in support of the aims of the league will be held and lectures delivered at intervals in the large cities.

Books and articles showing the needs of the navy will be circulated, and the more important works will be presented to chambers of commerce and public libraries.

The study of naval history in the schools will be encouraged. The league will publish a monthly journal devoted to news of the United States Navy, illustrations of foreign ships and the shipbuilding programs of other powers.

Benjamin F. Tracy, former secretary of the navy, is president of the league. Honorary and active vice-presidents will be appointed everywhere, and it is expected that the membership will soon run into the hundreds of thousands. The British and German navies, particularly the German, owe much of their strength to naval leagues.

One great object which the league will seek to obtain is the faster construction of ships.

It is hoped to build a battleship in a year and a half, as is done across the water, instead of in three to four years. This is regarded as an imperative need. Secretary Moody is fully in accord with this idea, and future contracts will demand more rapid construction.

A POPULAR RAILROAD MAN.

Conductor Gilman Will Be Missed By Boston And Maine Patrons.

The death of Conductor Gilman of Dover on Friday caused much sorrow among his friends in this city. Mr. Gilman has frequently come to Portsmouth with special passenger trains from Dover in the past and was well known here. He was one of the oldest and most popular men in the Boston and Maine service. He began as a freight conductor some forty-four years ago. He took the deepest interest in his duties, was a thorough railroad man and was well liked by the traveling public. He has run between Dover and Portland for several years, besides doing special work.

YOUNG PEARSON RESIGNS.

Victim Of Hazers Decides To Leave The Naval Academy.

Midshipman R. H. Pearson, son of E. N. Pearson, secretary of state of New Hampshire, who a few weeks ago had his jaw broken during a fight with an upper-class man at the Naval academy, tendered his resignation Saturday to Sup't Brownson.

The fisticuffs resulted from an attempt to "run" Pearson. He was accused of cowardice when he threatened to report the would-be hazers, and was forced to fight a fellow-class man of his own size and weight.

Capt. Brownson, superintendent of the Naval academy, summoned before him Sunday, all the members of the third class and lectured them upon the iniquities of "hazing" and "running."

On their refusal to agree to discontinue the practice, he restricted them from all liberty, and Sunday, for the first time in years, the third class men were refused all liberty and were compelled to adhere closely to their duties in the academy and work-shops.

Capt. Brownson says he will break up all forms of hazing at the academy.

MISS WHITTIER IN CHARGE.

The Daughters of Vermont will observe "gentlemen's night" at the Vendome, Boston, Feb. 20, by a musicalale in charge of Miss Harriet S. Whittier, in which the program will be rendered by Miss Helen Henshaw.

and a reception will be held by the president, Mrs. William A. Barton, who will receive prominent guests representing the native and adopted states of the members. Miss Whittier is one of the soprano singers at the North church in this city.

ESTABLISHING A CHORAL BODY.

The Brookline, Mass., Educational society has set about establishing a popular choir, in the hope of getting together at least 150 people to unite in a choral body under the direction of Samuel D. Cole, formerly of this city, who manages the Boston Union, after which it is proposed to model this.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puny baby so small that a quart cup holds it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tell also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shrinking and fear.

To have fine, healthy children the mother must be healthy, and it is the common testimony of mothers that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only promotes the mother's health but also gives her strength to give her child.

"Favorite Prescription" accomplishes these results by tranquilizing the nerves, promoting a healthy appetite, and giving refreshing sleep. It increases physical vigor and gives great muscular elasticity, so that the baby's advent is practically painless. It is the best of tonics for nursing mothers.

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Call for sale, also lawn and turf services for residence or corner of Richards Avenue and South street, or by mail, or let Oliver W. Ham (successor to S. R. Fletcher) 10 Market street, will receive prompt attention.

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A GRUESOME TALE

Mrs. Lafayette Taylor Makes A Confession.

Admits Killing Her Husband And Burning His Body.

Crime Haunted Her And She Could Not Keep Her Secret.

Monticello, New York, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Lafayette Taylor of Centreville today confessed killing her husband, Lafayette Taylor, on Jan. 25, and burning his body to escape detection.

Taylor disappeared on the night in question and was supposed to have deserted his family. Mrs. Taylor's story is that her husband, who was a hard drinker, came on the night of Jan. 25, very drunk, and began to abuse her. She secured a revolver and tried to frighten him. He attempted to take it from her and in the struggle the weapon was discharged. The bullet struck Taylor over the eye, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Taylor was so frightened at the thought that she might be arrested for murder that she decided to cut up the body and burn it. Her 14-year-old daughter, who had witnessed the shooting, helped her mother cut the body into small pieces with an axe, these pieces, together with Taylor's clothing, being burned in the kitchen stove.

The bones were ground up fine and fed to the hens and the blood spots on the floor were covered up with paint.

The Taylors lived on a farm a mile from the road and the chances of discovery were few.

Mrs. Taylor is about 40 and says she confessed because her crime haunted her. The daughter has not yet been arrested.

A STORY OF THE SEA.

Portuguese Fisherman Relates A Thrilling Adventure.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 8.—A remarkable story was told tonight by a Portuguese fisherman in a drug store in this city and his appearance indicated that he endured considerable exposure.

He said that he was one of the crew of a Boston fishing schooner which went out into the bay yesterday to set trawls. Seven dories were out this morning when the storm shut in and all lost sight of the vessel. The dories kept together only a few minutes and then became separated.

The man says he rowed about for awhile trying to find the vessel, with his boat partly full of water, until he lost an oar. He rowed with one oar for a time and finally found himself passing Egg Rock. Near here a big wave capsized his boat and he saved himself by clinging to a rope along the gunwale. At last, he succeeded in righting the boat and lashed himself to a thwart. He was finally driven ashore on King's Beach and made his way to the drug store, where he told his story.

Nothing is known of the fate of the other six dories and it was impossible to understand the name of the schooner, as it was given by the fisherman.

NEARING THE END.

The Venezuelan Difficulty Will Soon Be Settled.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The representatives of the allies are busily at work preparing the protocol which they are to sign with Mr. Bowen for the reference to The Hague of the question whether the blockading powers are entitled to preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims. The blockade will be raised when the protocols are signed. Mr. Bowen is as anxious that the protocols be signed as the representatives of the allies and desires that those presented by the two parties shall be identical as far as possible.

URIBE-URIBE DEAD.

Famous Colombian Revolutionary Leader Commits Suicide.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 8.—The British steamer Para arrived here today from Colon, bringing news of the suicide, Jan. 30, of the famous Colombian revolutionary general, Uribe-Urabe. General Uribe-Urabe, in a public letter, Dec. 12, advised Co-



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1 lb. \$2 cents. 3 lbs. \$1.75.

Send the coupon which will be found in every box can of Cream of Chocolate. We will send you a sample and we will furnish blanks and full details of prize contest. One coupon makes you eligible. If your dealer cannot supply you send us 25 cents and we will send you 4 lb. can postpaid.

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Colombia to await the lapsing of the Panama concession in 1904, which would leave the Colombian government a free hand in the Canal matter.

According to a report brought by the Para, there is a possibility of another rebellion in Colombia, in opposition to the Panama canal treaty.

BOLIVIA AGREES.

Brazil May Occupy Acre Territory Pending A Settlement.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 8.—The Bolivian government has relied to the Brazilian government's note agreeing to Brazilian occupation and administration of Acre territory, pending a settlement of the dispute and offers to send a minister plenipotentiary to Brazil, invested with full power to negotiate a settlement.

STILL FAVORABLE.

Secretary Long's Condition Continues To Give Hope Of Recovery.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The following bulletin regarding ex-Secretary Long's condition was issued at 7:15 tonight: "Mr. Long has had a fairly comfortable day. His condition continues to be favorable."

CHICAGO AT NAPLES.

United States Cruiser Arrives There From Algiers.

Naples, Italy, Feb. 8.—The U. S. S. Chicago arrived here today from Algiers. She will proceed to Alexandria and will return here later.

NEWINGTON.

Newington, Feb. 8. Miss Alice Squires of Rye, who has been the guest of the Misses Badger, has returned home.

Dr. Hinman of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Sunday.

The young friends of Miss Gail Hoyt and Master Manning Hoyt gave them a birthday surprise party on Wednesday night at their home. The weather prevented many from participating in the joyful occasion, but those who did so had a fine time until a late hour. Refreshments were served, consisting of cake, fruit and cocoa.

Miss Della Cate is visiting relatives in York.

George H. Marston of Newburyport, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hoitt and Mr. and Mrs. Hodge of Haverhill were called here by the death of Mrs. Elias Frink.

The Whist party under the auspices of the Shakespeare club was largely attended on Friday evening. The gentlemen's prize was awarded to Fred Carkin of Portsmouth, the ladies' prize to Miss Carrie Carkin of Portsmouth.

Mrs. George H. Marston of Newburyport, who was called here by the severe illness of her mother, two weeks ago, returned home on Friday.

The selectmen met at the town hall on Saturday, preparatory to closing up the accounts for the first year.

PHOEBE.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winifred Sherrill Sykes has been using the children's toothache remedy for the child's sore gums, allay all pain, cure wind Colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SWEPT BY STORM

Tidal Wave Devastates South Sea Islands.

Terrific Hurricane Aids In Work Of Death And Destruction.

Hundreds Of Natives Known To Have Perished In Raging Seas.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—News of fearful loss of life in a destructive storm which swept over the South Sea islands last month was received here today by the Mariposa, direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1000 persons.

On Jan. 13 an immense tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Puramotu group with fearful force, causing death and destruction such as was never before equalled in a region of terrible storms.

The storm raged several days, reaching its maximum strength between Jan. 14 and 16. It is feared that later advices will increase the number of victims.

The islands of Makemo and Hao are depopulated. On Hikueru island, where 1000 natives were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one-half the inhabitants were drowned.

A conservative estimate at Tahiti places the number of islands visited by the tidal wave at 80. All are under the control of the French government of Tahiti and the French government upon receipt of the news of the disaster took prompt measures to relieve the distress. Two warships were dispatched with fresh water and provisions and the Italian warship Calabria accompanied the French vessels.

As the islands are barely 20 feet above sea level and are not surrounded by coral reefs it was necessary for all the inhabitants to take refuge in the coconut trees when the tidal wave began to cover the land. Many of these trees reach an altitude of 100 feet. All the lower trees were carried away by theraging seas which swept over the islands. The natives in the taller trees were safe until the coconut roots gave way and then, they too, were carried out to sea.

One thousand tons of copra and more than 200 tons of mother of pearl shells are known to have been lost. The pearl shells were valued at \$1800 a ton and many valuable pearls may now be lost to the world forever, as the islands devastated are among the best pearl bearing islands in the world.

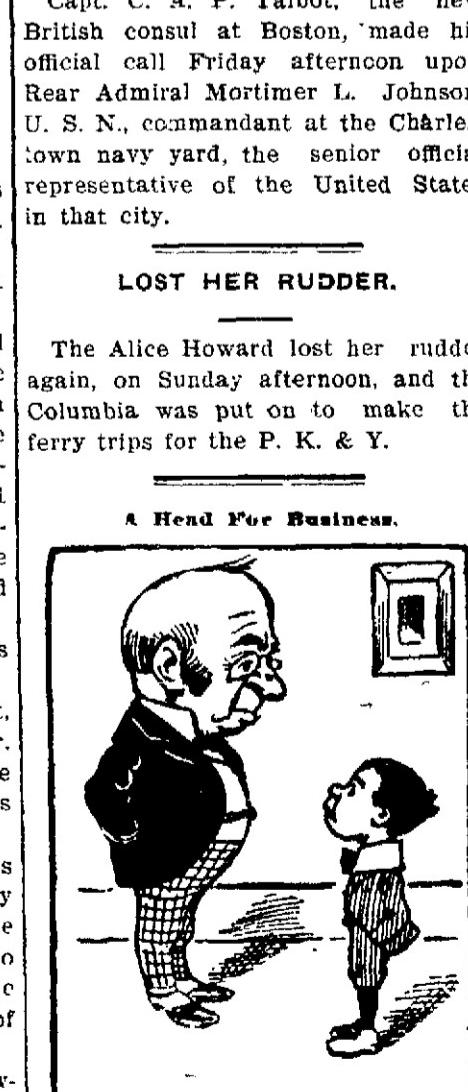
MADE OFFICIAL CALL.

Capt. C. A. P. Talbot, the new British consul at Boston, made his official call Friday afternoon upon Rear Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson, U. S. N., commandant at the Charlestown navy yard, the senior official representative of the United States in that city.

LOST HER RUDDER.

The Alice Howard lost her rudder again, on Sunday afternoon, and the Columbia was put on to make the ferry trips for the P. K. & Y.

A Head For Business.



"My boy, I hope you don't read those horrid dime novels."

"I guess not. I know where to get better ones for a nickel."

Two of a Kind.

Madge—It was a terrible old bony The vibrations almost shook the breath out of you, the smell of the kerosene lamps was awful, and all the time we were afraid of being blown up.

Marjorie—It must have felt just like riding in an auto.—Baltimore Sun



TOOK NASHUA BY STORM.

Henrietta Crosman appeared in Nashua Friday evening, and captured that city by storm, as attested by the following from the Nashua Telegraph of Saturday:

The Nashua theatre was filled to overflowing last evening by the society people of the city to witness the presentation of The Sword of the King, by Henrietta Crosman and her star company. Ever since this play was first booked by Manager Davis, the Nashua theatre going

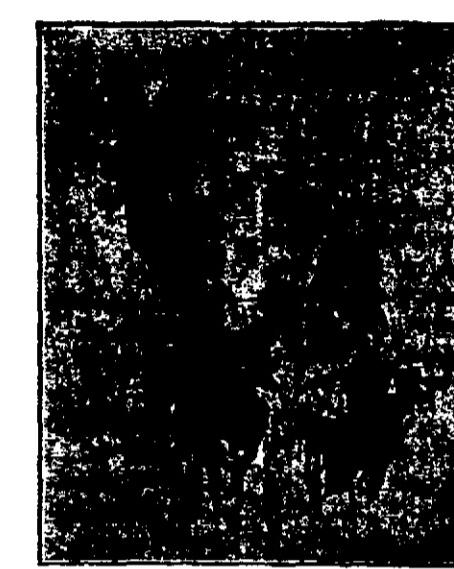
the lighter forms of entertainment a play of such a high standard of excellence as The Scarlet Letter should crowd the house.

MISS CROSMAN'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

Henrietta Crosman is going to write the story of her girlhood next summer while roughing it in the Rocky Mountains. She was born at an army post in a hostile Indian country and was the companion of her father, on many perilous expeditions. She has been noted among her associates for her thrilling stories of Indian wars, prairie fires, etc., and a New York publisher has persuaded her to put her reminiscences into print.

A BIG ROW BOAT.

One of the largest row boats ever seen on the river will soon be put on between the South end and the navy yard. The boat is the one brought here on the Spanish ship Reina Mercedes and sold a short time ago to Bert Wallace, who intends to put a fast crew in the craft. It is expected



folk have been astir, and immediately upon the seats being placed on sale, there was a great rush for them. Those who were at the theatre last night were immensely pleased with Miss Crosman's work. The stage settings, costuming and electrical effects were all good. Miss Crosman in the role of Phillipa, daughter of Sir Michael Drayton, an English gentleman whose sympathies were with William, Prince of Orange, as against James, King of England, caught the crowd from the start and her work throughout was enthusiastically applauded. The support she received, especially the work of White Whittlesey as Edward Royston, was of the gilt edged variety.

THE SCARLET LETTER.

A dramatization of Nathaniel Hawthorne's long remembered and favorite story The Scarlet Letter, is one of the early announcements at Music Hall. It is sure to be a relief to many theatre-goers to know that so admirable a story has attracted the attention of the managers and been put into dramatic form. No book lover but has read this touching and thrilling tale of early colonial life, and so the announcement of the play will certainly awaken measurable anticipations of a really superior performance, one that will appeal to

that some of the other crews will have to pull off their coats if they intend to keep up with the new boat on the trips across the river.

Blow to South Dakota Divorce.

In the federal court decision of the Massachusetts case of Andrews versus Andrews a heavy blow has been delivered against the South Dakota divorce system. The case involved the right of administration on the estate of one Charles H. Andrews and also the determination of which one of two women, each claiming to be the wife of the decedent, was entitled to the estate of Andrews' father, who had devised it to the "wife of my son, Charles H. Andrews." The facts were undisputed. All parties had been lifelong residents of Massachusetts, and disagreements arising between Charles H. Andrews and his wife, the former went to South Dakota, sojourned there for six months, obtained a divorce and returned to Massachusetts, where he took unto himself another wife and died shortly afterward.

The divorced wife applied for letters of administration on the ground that she was the lawful wife of Andrews, and after a long contest the supreme court of Massachusetts decided for her on all points. The decision was that while the Dakota courts had undoubtedly jurisdiction over their own citizens in matters of divorce they had none over citizens of Massachusetts and, therefore, none over Andrews, whose sojourn was held by the court to have been in bad faith and did not at any time rise to an actual, bona fide residence. The second Mrs. Andrews appealed from this decision to the supreme court of the United States, which has now affirmed the judgment of the Massachusetts tribunal, declaring that the South Dakota divorce was invalid and that the first wife was entitled to the letters of administration.

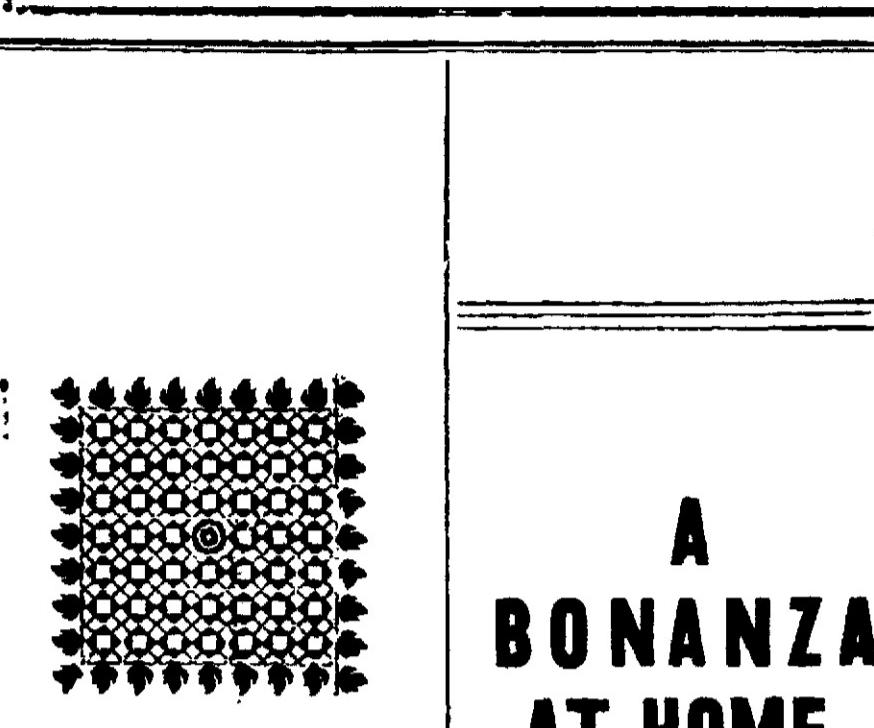
The courts of several states have refused to admit the regularity of South Dakota divorces, but this is the first case on which the supreme court of the United States has passed. Its practical effect will be to render invalid all divorces obtained under like circumstances. However, the legality of the decree in such cases is seldom challenged unless the courts are called upon to administer the estate of one or both of the parties affected. But where questions of estate are involved a vast amount of troublesome litigation is likely to follow South Dakota divorces.

The federal court decision in the Andrews case once more emphasizes in the public mind the necessity of a national divorce law establishing uniform conditions and requirements as a basis for decrees of separation.

After working three years in a Long Island oil refinery a young New York millionaire has opened an office in Wall street and will go into the stock market. When the bulls and bears get through with him, his trade will come in handy.

If President Castro is half as smart as he is credited with being, he is charging up large items on his offset accounts for those Panther bombardments.

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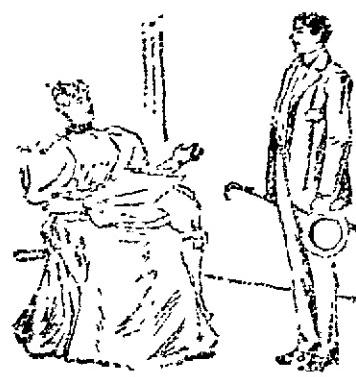
There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, sideache, backache; Sometimes rheumatic pains. Often urinary disorders. All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Here is proof from Portsmouth:

Mrs. Ira E. Randall of 12 Pleasant street says: "I was taken with acute lameness in the back, and it became so acute over the kidneys that I could not bend forward. Twinges of pain often caught me in making any quick movement. The pain and the tired out feeling hanging over me all the time were most distressing. I was very badly off when I went to Phillips' pharmacy in the Franklin block for Doan's Kidney Pills, and they very quickly benefited me and I discontinued using them before the box was completed. I am very favorably impressed with the old Quaker remedy and as I have quite recovered from the attack I can certainly recommend it."

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The Black Hills Robbers

Thrilling Stories of the Days of the Old Deadwood Coach

FEW of the thousands who have visited "Buffalo Bill's" Wild West show were aware of the halo of romance that surrounded the old coach which was daily on exhibition in the arena and that the same show in which the battered old vehicle figured represented one of the many thrilling incidents in its earlier life, when it ran on the Black Hills route between Deadwood and Cheyenne.

The first shipment of gold dust from Deadwood was made by the old coach in 1876. As the surrounding country was filled with hostile Sioux Indians, who after the Custer massacre of the previous June had split into small bands, and with white desperadoes, who were even more bloodthirsty than the red men, the shipment of gold became a matter of grave importance.

The first shipment was made by the Wheeler brothers. They decided to employ a guard to convoy themselves and their gold out of the Black Hills; the guards were selected from old and tried mountaineers and frontiersmen, who were paid \$25 a day for their services and accompanied the gold until the railroad was reached.

Thus the now famous Deadwood coach made its first trip and made it in safety. The coach was afterward frequently attacked and robbed by the "road agents" or Indians after fierce fights with the guards. One day not many weeks after the coach had been started it left Cheyenne in charge of a famous driver, known as "California Charlie." A constant lookout was kept for Indians. Custer City was reached in safety, and on the return trip everything went well until the stagecoach reached a dry creek bed a few miles out of Custer.

Here, without the slightest warning, a band of Indians in full war paint sprang from ambush and commenced

bankers would probably have large sums of money with them decided to stop the coach and rob the men.

Shortly before the appointed time the desperadoes left Deadwood, and proceeded to a point about three miles south of the town, near the present location of the town of Pinnon. The driver of the incoming Deadwood coach was a man named Johnnie Stanton, who was universally beloved and respected by those who knew him.

Upon the arrival of the coach at the rendezvous of the desperadoes they made their appearance and ordered Stanton to stop. The driver apparently did not understand the order to halt and paid no attention to it. One of the "road agents" immediately opened fire on him with a shotgun, shooting him through the heart and killing him instantly. A passenger who was seated beside the driver was also wounded by some of the buckshot.

The horses became frightened by the shooting and started on a wild run for Deadwood, but the coach was riddled with bullets before it got beyond range of the "road agents'" firearms. The baffled outlaws got nothing for their pains, as they did not dare to pursue the vehicle into Deadwood.

The Deadwood coach was held up and robbed so frequently that, as a last resort it was covered with sheet iron to keep out the bullets. The coach then went over the route once a week, five picked men, all heavily armed, under the charge of Scott Davis, chief messenger, acting as an escort on these perilous trips.

The armored Deadwood coach made several trips without an attempt being made to "hold up" and rob it. But it was simply the calm before the storm, which resulted in a typical "hold up."

One day in 1878 the coach drove up as usual to the stage station at Cold Springs to change horses. Everything

in the timber on his own account rushed up to his master, evidently in mortal terror. A minute later the howling of a pack of wolves only a few hundred yards away broke the echoes of the forest.

Polkson did not await further developments, but ran to a convenient tree and was soon safe among the branches.

He had acted none too soon. The wolves broke from cover within 100 feet of him and rushed straight for the tree where he was perched. There were seven in the pack, full grown timber wolves, evidently maddened with hunger. They were on the trail of the dog, which had struck into the woods.

The canine, evidently endeavoring to protect his master remained near the tree, and the wolves fell upon him and tore him to pieces, devouring his carcass.

After finishing their repast they turned their attention to Polkson and rushed around the tree, howling and leaping at the lower branches. Tiring of this, they sat around in a semicircle and began a siege.

This lasted about two hours and a half, and then, one by one, they trotted away.

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THE WOMAN SAVES HUSBAND FROM A MAD BULL.

Another instance of woman's heroic devotion to those they love must be recorded. The episode happened in New Jersey, and the act done was to aid one who was dear to the person voluntarily entering danger. In it, however, the rescue was accomplished without injury to the rescuer.

In this case a woman saved the life of her husband from an infuriated bull.

Henry Fuller, a farmer living about five miles from Chester, went out in his barnyard a short time ago early in the morning. Mrs. Fuller, in the house, soon heard the snorting and bellowing of the bull, which had been dehorned because of its vicious nature.

Realizing that something serious had befallen her husband, she ran from the house. Entering the barnyard, she found the bull snorting over the man, bellowing

with rage and striking him with its hornless but powerful head. The man lay unconscious on the ground, and it was evident that he would soon receive injuries which would result in fatality.

The lone unjumpered robber then compelled the driver to break open the treasure box, which contained \$15,000. When they had secured the money the outlaws bound the driver to a wheel of the coach, mounted their horses and rode away, leaving their wounded comrade where he had fallen.

The officers of the law speedily got on their trail and followed it until nearly all of the robbers were captured and most of the treasure recovered. So assistent were the officers that one of the outlaws was chased to Iowa before he was finally captured. The vigorous measures of the officers furnished an example which had a salutary effect on the "road agents," and no further attempt was ever made to hold up a coach on that route.

Mrs. Fuller seized a pitchfork and attacked the bull. Driving the sharp prongs into it side several times, she drove the animal away subdued by the pain of the blows. Then she picked the pitchfork up in her arms and carried him into the house, where it was found that his injuries were serious, but thanks to his wife's prompt action, not fatal.

Woodman's Narrow Escape From Wolves

Wolves have not in years been so numerous in the country bordering on Lake Superior as they are this winter. Much loss has resulted to farmers in stock killed, and in several instances men have been killed. Edward Polkson, a settler near Highland, recently had an experience with the fierce brutes that was within a minute of time of ending his life.

Polkson went out into a piece of timber a few days ago to cut wood. He was only a mile and a half from home and was unarmed, except for an ax. His dog accompanied him.

About 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon he heard a wolf howling some distance away, but paid little attention to it.

Fifteen minutes after the wolf was heard Polkson's dog, which was hunting

bankers would probably have large sums of money with them decided to stop the coach and rob the men.

Shortly before the appointed time the desperadoes left Deadwood, and proceeded to a point about three miles south of the town, near the present location of the town of Pinnon. The driver of the incoming Deadwood coach was a man named Johnnie Stanton, who was universally beloved and respected by those who knew him.

Upon the arrival of the coach at the rendezvous of the desperadoes they made their appearance and ordered Stanton to stop. The driver apparently did not understand the order to halt and paid no attention to it. One of the "road agents" immediately opened fire on him with a shotgun, shooting him through the heart and killing him instantly. A passenger who was seated beside the driver was also wounded by some of the buckshot.

The horses became frightened by the shooting and started on a wild run for Deadwood, but the coach was riddled with bullets before it got beyond range of the "road agents'" firearms. The baffled outlaws got nothing for their pains, as they did not dare to pursue the vehicle into Deadwood.

The Deadwood coach was held up and robbed so frequently that, as a last resort it was covered with sheet iron to keep out the bullets. The coach then went over the route once a week, five picked men, all heavily armed, under the charge of Scott Davis, chief messenger, acting as an escort on these perilous trips.

The armored Deadwood coach made several trips without an attempt being made to "hold up" and rob it. But it was simply the calm before the storm, which resulted in a typical "hold up."

One day in 1878 the coach drove up as usual to the stage station at Cold Springs to change horses. Everything

in the timber on his own account rushed up to his master, evidently in mortal terror. A minute later the howling of a pack of wolves only a few hundred yards away broke the echoes of the forest.

Polkson did not await further developments, but ran to a convenient tree and was soon safe among the branches.

He had acted none too soon. The wolves broke from cover within 100 feet of him and rushed straight for the tree where he was perched. There were seven in the pack, full grown timber wolves, evidently maddened with hunger. They were on the trail of the dog, which had struck into the woods.

The canine, evidently endeavoring to protect his master remained near the tree, and the wolves fell upon him and tore him to pieces, devouring his carcass.

After finishing their repast they turned their attention to Polkson and rushed around the tree, howling and leaping at the lower branches. Tiring of this, they sat around in a semicircle and began a siege.

This lasted about two hours and a half, and then, one by one, they trotted away.

THE WOMAN SAVES HUSBAND FROM A MAD BULL.

Another instance of woman's heroic devotion to those they love must be recorded. The episode happened in New Jersey, and the act done was to aid one who was dear to the person voluntarily entering danger. In it, however, the rescue was accomplished without injury to the rescuer.

In this case a woman saved the life of her husband from an infuriated bull.

Henry Fuller, a farmer living about five miles from Chester, went out in his barnyard a short time ago early in the morning. Mrs. Fuller, in the house, soon heard the snorting and bellowing of the bull, which had been dehorned because of its vicious nature.

Realizing that something serious had befallen her husband, she ran from the house. Entering the barnyard, she found the bull snorting over the man, bellowing

with rage and striking him with its hornless but powerful head. The man lay unconscious on the ground, and it was evident that he would soon receive injuries which would result in fatality.

The lone unjumpered robber then compelled the driver to break open the treasure box, which contained \$15,000. When they had secured the money the outlaws bound the driver to a wheel of the coach, mounted their horses and rode away, leaving their wounded comrade where he had fallen.

The officers of the law speedily got on their trail and followed it until nearly all of the robbers were captured and most of the treasure recovered. So assistent were the officers that one of the outlaws was chased to Iowa before he was finally captured. The vigorous measures of the officers furnished an example which had a salutary effect on the "road agents," and no further attempt was ever made to hold up a coach on that route.

Mrs. Fuller seized a pitchfork and attacked the bull. Driving the sharp prongs into it side several times, she drove the animal away subdued by the pain of the blows. Then she picked the pitchfork up in her arms and carried him into the house, where it was found that his injuries were serious, but thanks to his wife's prompt action, not fatal.

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A Crazed Logger's Ride Down a Flume

In the mountainous logging regions of Oregon, Washington and California logging chutes and flumes have been in use for many years, but have been practically unknown in the east until recently.

The "chute" is a wooden trough with high side boards built through the forest at an angle of descent sufficiently great to give the logs easy headway when the water is turned on. Sharp turns are avoided as much as possible, as the logs are likely to jam. At the necessary turns men are stationed to keep the logs moving. Sometimes these men fall asleep and "jam" the whole chute.

In the west they have several ways of riding in logging flumes. In certain California districts if a logger wishes to go to town he takes a few boards and in an hour has built a boatlike boat. This is placed in the flume, and the current whisks him off. Absolutely no effort is necessary to complete the journey, even steering being out of the question. These California flumes wind through the mountains for as great a distance as twenty miles. At some places the flume rider attains express train speed. In others his frail craft winds around desperate curves on the edges of deep canyons and gullies.

In Washington and Oregon they use logging chutes instead of flumes. These are stoutly built of heavy logs, so placed as to form a groove, in which the logs run by gravity. Water and grease are introduced at points where the grade is low.

At Lowell, Snohomish county, Wash., on the line of the Great Northern railway, there is a long and particularly steep logging chute which, until the country was logged out a few years ago, brought millions of feet to the river each year. They tell the story of the terrible ride which an insane Swede once took upon the back of a big cedar. He was cook at a camp at the head of the flume and one morning lost his mind. When the loggers were not looking he fastened straps to the top of a big log which lay in the chute ready to start on its flying trip toward the river. As they pushed the log off the cook sprang upon it with a loud cry. There was no stopping the log, and the loggers considered the cook as good as a dead man. They did not think that he would be able to hold on as the log slid around curves on its seven mile journey. There was the danger, too, that the log would roll over and grind him to powder. In the chance that he might make the ride, they telephoned to the mill on the river and told the men to look out for the crazy Swede.

A crowd gathered on the bank, and every eye

Light And Heavy

"Mr. Bluebeard" and
"Ghosts" the Antipodes In Dramatic Construction.

At the Knickerbocker theater Klaw & Erlanger are presenting "Mr. Bluebeard." It is a grand spectacle and in point of numbers, costumes and dazzling scenery is far ahead of anything ever seen in New York. Of course "Sleeping Beauty," presented by the same managers two years ago, was a superb production, and then I did not think anything more magnificent in the way of stage effect could be shown than the ballet of the seasons. Now I sit awed before the grandeur of this later production, "Mr. Bluebeard," it is a marvel.

I wish I could say the same of the book and music, but truth compels me to say that the book is tiresome and the music, with the exception of a few numbers, is not pretty. The lyrics, mainly by Cheever Goodwin, are good, and the music is by Fred Solomon. The book is adapted from the Drury Lane version by John J. McNally.

Dan McAvoy is Bluebeard. He may be a comedian, but I have never been made to laugh by him. I rather consider him an affliction, and as Bluebeard his "unfunniness" is markedly emphasized. Bonnie Maginn as Imer Dasher is satisfactory. Flora Parker as Fatima is poor and sings weakly. She is pretty, though, and therefore fills the bill. Joe Cawthorne is disappointing as Irish Patshaw, and the fun is therefore left to Eddie Fox. He as Sister Anne is grotesque, but funny, and when it is necessary to sing he does it well. The specialties are all good, the best being the pony ballet, and De Voe and Young in a dance.

Of course the success of "Mr. Bluebeard" is due to its scenic splendor, which cannot be described, and to Grigolati's aerial ballet. Scene after scene in rapid succession, with lights and costumes which dazzle, causes the audience to sit enthralled, but the aerial ballet makes the house respond with exclamations. It is splendid and seems like a beautiful combination of poetry and music. The effect is wonderful, but later, when the transformation of the magic fan occurs and the premiere danseuse flies out over the audience, scattering carnations, it must be seen. It cannot be described in mere words.

The story of "Bluebeard" is told in a way, and even the headlined wives are shown, but they talk and make a ridiculous effect. Sister Anne is an anomaly, and the Mr. Bluebeard part does not matter. A tame elephant was excellent. Its dance was a dance, and its funny business was funny. Go to see it, all who have the chance. It is marvelous. The Land of Ferns is indescribably beautiful, and the stage setting in the other tableaux is beyond me to describe.

Henrik Ibsen's "Ghosts" as presented by Mary Shaw at the Manhattan theater was most enjoyable. The cast is small, but the members are artists, and lovers of the drama who do not see it will miss a treat. "The Master Builder," "The Doll's House" and "Ghosts," with all else Ibsen has written, are works which deal with the problems of life. Scarcely any one who has reached maturity would hesitate, if capable, to discuss the very topic which is the theme of "Ghosts," and many of us have known instances just as sad in real life. Why, then, is it "disgusting" or "nauseating" to see it played by artists who to the life "carry" the characters and never by one iota broaden a line or situation? I believe if less of



DAN MC AVOY AS BLUEBEARD.



MARY SHAW.

youth a young girl is overpersuaded by mother and aunts to marry a young Captain Alving, though she does not love him or see it as they do. Within a year she discovers that every kind of dissipation known is indulged in by her husband, and she is wretched. She soon realizes his unfaithfulness and informs her pastor of her desire to leave her worthless husband. The minister, sternly alive to duty and morality, prevails upon her to take up her burden again. In time her son is born, and for years she shields him from the knowledge of his father's misconduct. It finally develops into a necessity for the child's moral benefit to get him out of this atmosphere, and she sends him to Paris. For years, to keep the world ignorant, she makes herself her husband's companion in his orgies indoors. In time he becomes a driving idiot and dies. Her son is now twenty-seven. He returns home with a lofty ideal of his father, engendered by his mother's frequent letters.

On his arrival a public orphanage is to be opened to the memory of Captain Alving, another device of the woman to hoodwink the world. It is the purchase money given for her, she says and her son shall never have it. Arriving two days in advance of the appointed time, Oswald, the son, is found to be threatened with nervous prostration. As an artist he has lived a Bohemian life in Paris, and the restrictions of the city life seem ugly and dull to him. He sees a handsome maid his mother had had in her home for many years, talks of Regina being his salvation and coming to the rescue and is frequently uneasy and excited. His mother is distract and finally bears from him that he is miserable because, though he has worked and tried not to yield, his tendencies are to vices, and his feeling of unworthiness to be his father's son and the horror of knowing that he alone is responsible, as there was no inheritance, are upsetting his brain. The doctors have told him not to brood over it or it would unhinge his mind. In every way the mother tries to brighten him, dreading the blight she knows of. She discovers a friendship between the son and maid and, fearing worse, tells that the same man is father of both. Then she gives the son some relief by relating something of his inheritance. All is of no avail. The girl, who is the child of the dismissed maid of the young days, leaves to follow in her mother's steps, she says, and the son loses his mind. It is dreadful, but teaches a lesson many would do well to take to heart. Too little is thought of future generations.

MARY A. BARTOW.



BUD GOODWIN FAMOUS SWIMMER.

W. K. Vanderbilt has secured the California rider Hansch, and he will ride for him in France.

The horses of J. R. and F. P. Keene won more races than those of any other owners last season. They captured thirty-six.

The three-year-old colt Transylvania, by Spokane, dam Lilly B., has changed owners.

More than 1,000 nominations have been received by the Coney Island (N.Y.) Jockey club for the Futurity to be run in 1905.

G. B. Morris, the California turfman, has sold the chestnut colt Rameses, four years old, by Imp. Goldflinch, dam Fleurette, by Imp. Glenelg, to P. S. Lynch.

A Graduate Crew.

Efforts are being made at Columbia university to organize a graduate crew. It is proposed to have the eight compete in the Harlem river regatta on Memorial day and then to have the crew continue in training and enter the American Rowing Association races on the Schuylkill river.

The World of Sport

Vogue of Water Polo & Budd Goodwin, Swimmer. Current Chat

By Frederick R. Toombs.

Who is minded to be charmed by Ibsen's "Mr. Bluebeard"? Lewis Lloyd did the general advance of misery in a superbly delicate manner.

Mary Shaw is an actress of superlative worth and plucked Mrs. Alving, as if she were indeed that much suffering woman. Miss Shaw has a dignity of manner that tells and one of the most musical voices I have ever heard. Not a syllable was lost, and yet there were times when she spoke almost in whispers.

Where is the author who can make conversation so natural as Ibsen? He is a genius and stands head and shoulders above all other living dramatists. Ibsen's works in the hands of Mrs. Fiske or Mary Shaw are a treat. There is something to think about after the performance, and the actor and playwright are long remembered.

Many have heard of "Ghosts," but few comparatively know the story. In

Hygienic Wrestling

How Health and Pleasure Alike Can Be Derived From the Great Pastime. Strengthens Whole Body.

By George Bothner.

World's champion lightweight and one of the founders of the Bothner-Elmer health culture system.

Few people who take up athletics of an active sort realize how much they improve their health and increase their chances of living to a "good old age." It is a notable fact, and one vaunted for by physicians, that the man, woman or child that follows a course of systematic exercise improves immediately.

The leaders in this sport are the players of the New York Athletic club, Brookline Swimming club of Boston and the Chicago A. A. Several other organizations also take a prominent part. The New Yorkers are just now playing the strongest game in the country. The team contains such well known experts as Fred Wenck, captain, the former Yale athlete and an able racing swimmer; Louis de B. Handley, the medley race champion and former captain of the championship team of the late Knickerbocker A. C. of New York; Budd Goodwin and Van Cleef, also of the old Knickerbocker aggregation, which was largely responsible for the present interest in the game.

Although Budd Goodwin is not yet twenty-one years old, he weighs 100 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall. As an all round water polo player he stands without a superior. While playing on the old Knickerbocker team—six year champions—Goodwin had the distinction of letting not even one goal be scored against him.

He is now playing forward on the N. Y. A. C. team, and in a recent game with Columbia, the intercollegiate champions, he scored seven of the eight goals tallied against the students, showing he is as good in the forward position as he is at goal tending.

"Goodie" has won several A. A. U. and metropolitan championships, including the Pan-American half mile championship event. He established the record for a 220 yard course, going the distance in 13m 28s (three turns).

For three years he swam on the champion Knickerbocker relay team. He

atly in activity and strength of mind and body, in many cases enabling them to successfully resist an attack of illnesses that ordinarily would prove fatal. Therefore it is the duty of every person young and old, stout and thin, to indulge daily in some form of muscular diversion.

As for the reward, the results time alone will suffice to convince you that you are doing the wisest thing possible. You will find that the money invested, if any, will bring you quicker, better returns than the most alluring gilt edged life insurance policy in existence, and what is infinitely more practical, you will not have to do to make possible the collection of your returns.

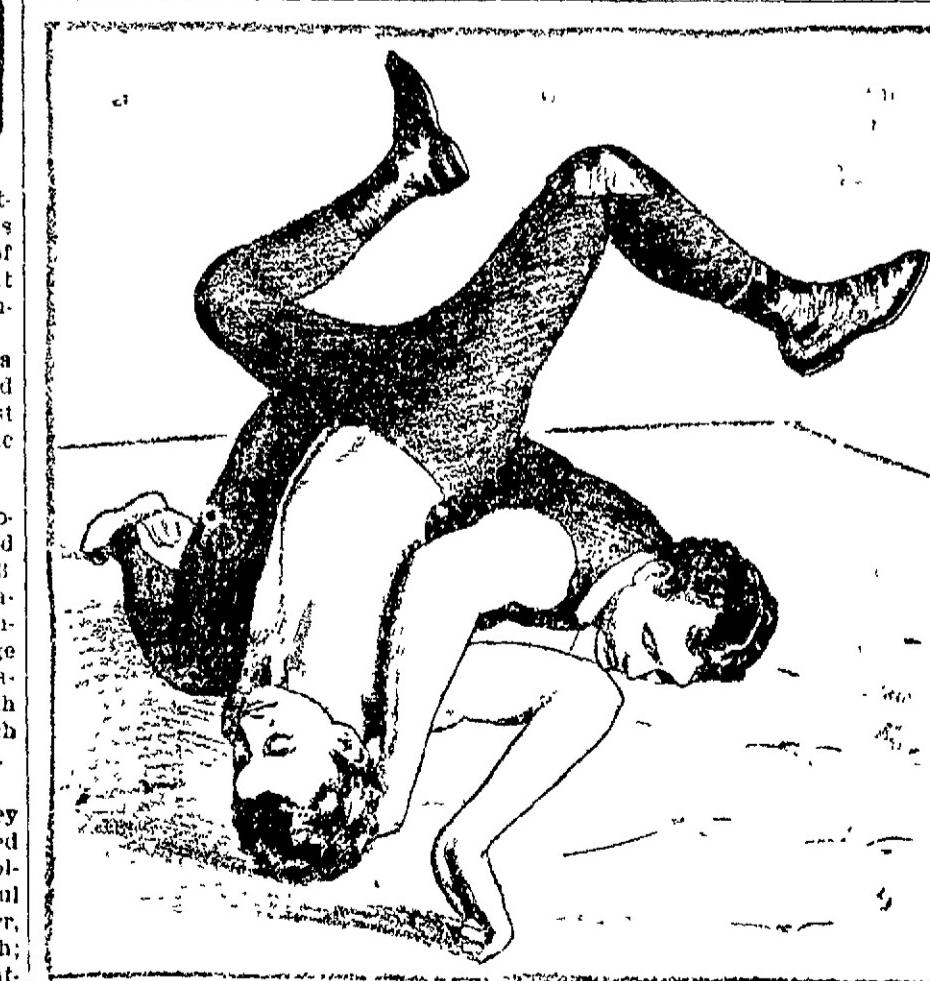
You pay out a little time and patience, coupled with interesting work, you collect healthfulness, ambition, inspiration and ability to combat the obligations of daily life, and you put these assets into your bank, the bank of your body where they draw more kinds of interest than an aimful of government bonds.

During my career as a wrestler I have made a scientific study of the effect of the exercise on the different

start in to guide him along the paths best calculated to repair his physical deficiencies or remedy his physical deformities, such as fatty legs and arms, unsightly neck, round shoulders and enlarged abdomen. It is in this way that the real value of the ancient art can best be utilized.

First the patient should be given light work so as to introduce him to the characteristics of the sport and to let him see just what it is that he is undertaking. Gradually he is taken along through the intricate holds and breaks until he has what might be termed a "working knowledge" of the various branches of wrestling.

Three days a week, and sometimes more, the pupil meets me on the mat, and every muscle in his anatomy is brought into play. In the different holds about the head and shoulders, known to performers as double Nelsons, half Nelsons, quarter Nelsons, further Nelsons, etc., he receives splendid exercise for the upper part of his body. His shoulders spread out, his neck muscles develop, and his chest expands and becomes rounded with muscle fiber. The arm, waist and leg holds



A SENATIONAL WRESTLING POSE. BOTHNER SUCCESSFULLY RESISTING AN ATTEMPT TO DOWN HIM WITH A HALF NELSON.

parts of the human body, and I have finally concluded that the great pastime is one of the best all round developers and strengtheners known. Examine any wrestler who has been in the game a long time, and you will find him a marvelous combination of fine, healthy flesh and elastic muscle. His lungs are splendidly developed, his shoulders are powerfully put together,

apply pressure on the parts named, and the constant strain gives a symmetrical appearance to the body unobtrusive otherwise. Wrestling is particularly efficient in building up weak backs. The pupil is compelled to do so much lifting and pulling that the muscles extending along the spine are kept in active play, and soon ridges of developed tissue begin to appear.

Career of Ryan.

Famous Missouri Fighter One of the Ring's Cleverest Men.

Tommy Ryan of Kansas City, the famous middleweight fighter, is a very busy man these days, and his admirers are wondering if the time is ever coming when he will be an old man or a pugilistic "has-been." Tommy has been in the ring for so many years that even the ubiquitous "oldest inhabitant" remembers seeing him "put up his dukes," and yet today he can don the mats and stay the limit with almost any man in his class.

Ryan is scheduled to fight "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien during the latter part of the month, and he is now rounding into splendid form. Bob Fitzsimmons is also on his trail, and the lanky Cornishman's recent announcement that he would meet Ryan in the middleweight class aroused widespread comment. The match, however, has not yet been definitely arranged. Fitz is without doubt the greatest middleweight the world has ever seen. While his most memorable performances took place in the heavyweight division, in reality he is a middleweight, and therefore his exploits against Corbett, Sharkey, Rubin and Jeffries were all the more to his credit. Against Fitz, Ryan would have but little chance. It would be only a question of how soon the ex-champion sent his man to the boards for the count. Ryan never was and never will be a strong opponent for a man of Fitz's ability.

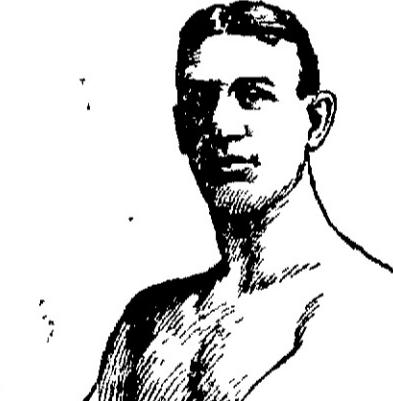
Ryan's warmest rival is Kid McCoy. These men met twice and Ryan wants still another chance at the Hoosier. He recently said: "I'd give anything I possess to get McCoy in the ring again. I'll never be satisfied until I have another try at him."

Ryan's most important victory of recent years was his defeat of Kid Carter last September. They fought at Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada, where it occurred his bout with O'Brien, and he sent Carter down for the full count in six rounds. The knockout was clean and decisive and came chiefly as the result of superior ring generalship on the part of Ryan, which enabled him throughout to successfully evade or withstand the heavy onslaughts of his opponent.

There is no denying that Ryan is one of the cleverest men in the ring. He is wonderfully quick. His foot work is pretty to watch and he is tricky in the extreme. In fact, he is a boxer pure and simple, and were he a heavier hitter he would probably stand at the head of his division.

The following account of Ryan's fight with Carter, published the day after his victory, shows that his skill is of championship caliber:

"Sturdy and heavy hitting, proud of his great endurance, full of energy,



TOMMY RYAN.

confidence and ambition, Carter of Brooklyn was no mean opponent. In fact, he hustled Ryan throughout the fight, forcing him from corner to corner with wicked jumbers, which effectively destroyed any effort on Ryan's part to box prettily. Forced to fight, Ryan finally went at the game as only few can. He stung and stabbed Carter until he had him bleeding and bewildered, and then several well placed right arm jolts on the jaw tumbled the husky young fellow, a bleeding mass of senseless humanity, to the floor. Carter fought gamely and tried hard but he suffered about all the visible punishment that was noted during the bout.

"Such men as McCoy, Jack O'Brien and others looked with amusement on the Kansas City man's work. While the bout was too short to sufficiently test Tommy's endurance, there was nothing very terrifying to his backers in the weariness he displayed at any time. The very nature of the fight put up by Carter prevented Tommy displaying at his best his well known foot work, but he side stepped, lunged and plunged in the beautiful manner of old.

"When forced to mix, he went at it willingly and with rare judgment, and when in the fifth and sixth rounds Carter slowed up a bit Ryan jabbed him unmercifully, reducing him to a plight which made the knockout only a question of moments."

Andy Tokell, the little Englishman brought over by Professor Kelly, is a likely looking chap. Kelly has great faith in the future of the bantam, and Kelly has had enough to do with boxers to know one when he sees him perform.

Tokell is a tall, wiry little fellow, built upon the lines somewhat of Hughe Napier, the Australian featherweight who whipped Bobby Burns before the Columbia Athletic club in Chicago in 1903. GEORGE CURTISS.

Catcher Kettredge of the Boston National league team has been appointed coach of the Holy Cross baseball team of Worcester, Mass.

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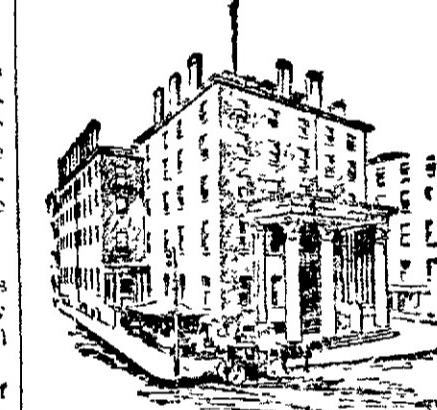
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Forecast for New England: Snow in north, partly cloudy in south portion, Monday, colder in east portion, except in eastern Maine; high shifting winds becoming west; Tuesday fair and warmer.

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MONDAY, FEB. 9, 1903.



CITY BRIEFS.

Again, snow holds sway.
Have you seen the Eclipse?
Seven days to the P. A. C. fair.
Yesterday was Septuagesima Sunday.

This will be great week for the play lovers.

The music of the snow shovel has not yet died out.

Business was very quiet in police circles yesterday.

Another series of moonlight evenings is on the tap.

The Pullman was about 20 minutes late on Sunday evening.

The P. A. C. fair building is in the hands of the decorators.

Have your shoes repaired by Jobs Mott, 34 Congress street.

The police found little excitement on their beats yesterday.

Rain and snow together do not make a good combination.

Sunday night was about the most disagreeable of the winter.

Some very good veal is seen in the local market these days.

The U. S. Raleigh must have had a stormy passage to New York.

The electricians were unable to conform to their schedules last evening.

Money is being raised towards buying hymn books for the U. S. S. Raleigh.

Winchermann's "animal act" one of the best in the "varieties" at the P. A. C. fair.

The barge Elk Garden from Philadelphia, bound for this port, was in Boston on Sunday.

Henrietta Crosman carries a portable dressing room with her which is used by her upon the stage.

Sleighs have the call once more and young America has hung up his skates and got out the double runner.

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church meet this evening with Miss Aurelia Jones on Lovejoy street.

The Portsmouth candle pin team will roll a similar Exeter team on the Rockingham alleys in Exeter tomorrow (Tuesday) night.

Wood and Stone, a musical team with a reputation, have been engaged for the vaudeville bill to be offered at the P. A. C. fair.

H. C. Morrison, superintendent of schools in this city, delivered an address at the Concord Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Sunday afternoon.

It doesn't surprise most people to learn by the government report that January averaged colder than any January for a third of a century.

An extra train made up of twelve coal cars was run to Dover on Sunday owing to the scarcity of coal in the Cochecho city.

It looks as if there would be a large demand for valentines this season. The manufacturers are having hard work to fill their orders.

The working crew from this city went to Newburyport on Sunday and assisted on the new bridge being built across the Merrimac.

The breweries at Portsmouth are doing a fair amount of business, but the shoe factories are dull and retail trade about fair.—Bradstreet's Report.

A fine concert will precede the annual ball of the Bottlers and Drivers' union, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. Joy and Philbrick's orchestra will give selections, Frank Nickerson, baritone soloist of Boston, will appear in illustrated songs and moving pictures will be shown.

LEGISLATORS HERE.

State Colors Come Down And Pass The Day With Us.

Fifty Of Them, And They Have A Most Enjoyable Time.

Navy Yard, Henderson's Point And Paper Plant Among The Places Visited.

About fifty members of the state legislature arrived in town on the 10:10 train this morning and were met at the depot by the local delegation, who immediately took them in tow and started off on a tour of sight seeing.

The big breweries, the mammoth plant of the White Mountain Paper company and the navy yard were all visited in turn and all the principal points of interest pointed out to the visiting statesmen. The work at Henderson's Point was also observed by them.

The party had a good chance to see the natural advantages of Portsmouth's superb harbor, as they were taken from the navy yard to Henderson's Point and back to the city on the tug Piscataqua.

It was not until two o'clock that the visitors registered at the Kearsarge and marched up into the dining hall for dinner.

Representative Sherman T. Newton of this city did most of the "plotting" about the city and vicinity, and his fellow legislators all agree that he kept them busy.

The party will leave on the 5:25 train this afternoon for the north.

SUNDAY'S STORM.

Mixture of Snow and Sleet Made It Very Bad For the Trolley Cars.

Sunday was characterized by one of those mixed doses of weather—some snow, much wind, a little sleet, rain and a dash of hail—a prescription which has been filled up by the weather clerk with the ingredients in varying quantities so many times this winter that people have got accustomed to just what to expect.

The day was cold in the morning, with indications of snow, and the expectations of the people were rightly cast. About noon the snow came, and with it a raw easterly wind, which increased as the afternoon wore on.

One peculiarity of the weather in the afternoon was the way the wind would gather the heavy falling snow into a sheaf, like smoke or a miniature water-spout, or sand storm, and bear it along. This phenomenon was made plain to travelers in cars who had a good chance to overlook a vista of cornfields or plain.

Towards the close of the afternoon the temperature modified to a slight, thin rain. This changed to a fine fall or sleet along in the early evening, but by eight o'clock there was another brisk snow squall. This cleared off at nine, with the wind shifting to north and a freeze threatened.

There was a great improvement in the sleighing, the day's snowfall having practically remade it.

The fast falling snow clogged the wheels of the street cars and considerable delays were experienced during the afternoon. Cars on all the lines got through, though not on time. The snowplows got over the lines, and between six and seven o'clock normal traffic was generally resumed. The later snow squall and the freezing ice laid the rails and overhead gear and delayed the cars during the rest of the evening.

The combination of snow, sleet and cold is the most difficult problem which the street car management have to face, and they have had an abundance of such conditions the present season.

The first two or three trips of the electric cars this morning were made under difficulties, owing to the bad condition of the rails and overhead wires. By nine o'clock, however, the cars were running on schedule time.

BARRED FROM CABIN.

But Only For a Short Time as the Order Was Revoked.

There was a lively fuss yesterday morning among the clerks of the navy yard who use the government ferry boat No. 132. They have always had the use of the boat, and took the big cabin. Yesterday morning, the orderly notified the clerks that he had orders to keep the cabin for the officers and their families. As soon as the clerks reached the yard a delegation called on Captain Wilde, who

is at present acting commandant, and asked why they were restricted from the cabin. He, it appears, did not know anything about the matter, but an under officer had given the order, and it was promptly revoked by Captain Wilde. The clerks will hereafter have the cabin as before.—Portsmouth correspondent of today's Manchester Union.

A DECIDED NOVELTY.

One of the novelties of the "guessing contests" at the P. A. C. fair will consist of a set of views of some of the warships which have visited this port during the past twenty years.

The photographs, twenty in number, are presented by L. V. Newell & Co., and among them are some of the famous old ships long since out of commission, the whole making a very valuable collection. They will be displayed in a conspicuous place in the fair building and each picture numbered. Slips will be furnished, upon which for a small sum one may register the name of each ship corresponding to the number on the photograph. You will then sign your name, place the card in an envelope and seal it. At the conclusion of the fair the person having the greatest number named correctly will receive the set in the event of a tie those concerned will draw for the prize.

This would seem to afford an excellent opportunity for those familiar with the warships to test their knowledge.

THE REASON.

Why No Report Has Been Issued By The Home For Aged Women.

An official of the Home for Aged Women wishes the Herald to state that the reason no report has been issued by the institution for the past two years is because it is so heavily in debt, it could not afford to do it. As soon as the board of directors meets, however, a report will be prepared and made public.

OBITUARY.

John McCarthy.

John McCarthy, the well known engineer employed for many years at the North end coal wharves, died at his home on Hanover street this morning, at the age of fifty years.

Two weeks ago Sunday, while crossing the machine shop yard, Mr. McCarthy slipped on a piece of ice and fell, striking heavily on the back of his head. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home, where he regained his senses only to disclose that he was suffering from paralysis of the whole left side of the body.

The numbness wore off gradually, however, and the attending physicians were much encouraged. On Thursday he suffered a relapse and sank into an unconsciousness from which he never was aroused. The end came at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. McCarthy was one of the most popular men employed at the big coal wharves and his cheery good nature and open heartedness won for him the esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

He leaves, besides a widow, three brothers, Thomas, Michael and Daniel, and one sister, Mrs. C. A. Pearson.

Mrs. Elizabeth May Shillaber.

Mrs. Elizabeth May Shillaber died on Sunday at the residence of her son, Charles F. Shillaber, on Miller avenue. Mrs. Shillaber was 76 years of age and was the widow of John F. Shillaber. She was a lady of estimable character and one who will be sadly missed.

POLICE COURT.

John McDonald, who was found on Congress street on Sunday in an intoxicated condition, was fined the usual \$10 and costs before Judge Emery in police court this morning.

Cornelius Crowley and Edward A. O'Keefe on the charge of mutual assault pleaded not guilty and their case was postponed until Saturday next.

CIRCULATING THE ECLIPSE.

George S. Chandler, the popular advertising agent and one of Portsmouth's best known young men, is distributing "The Eclipse" for the P. A. C. fair. He will do the distributing in this city, Kittey Point and New Castle. A more faithful man for the work could not have been secured.

BOILERS INSPECTED.

An inspector of boilers has been in this city within a few days looking over the boilers of several manufacturing establishments and it is understood that changes are to be made in the steam generators of some of the plants.

Ayers Cherry Pectoral

Get well before you have to think of weak lungs, bronchitis, pleurisy.

AT FORT CONSTITUTION.

Lieutenant Murray has fully recovered from the effects of his recent illness.

Major Patterson, Captain Marsh and Captain Johnson of the artillery corps visited Fort Constitution and Fort Foster, Me., on official business last Saturday, and returned to Boston the same evening.

Quartermaster Sergeant Richard J. Williams reported to the commanding officer, Lieutenant Miller, for duty last Thursday.

Sergeant Williams has served in the army continuously for twenty-seven years. Notwithstanding his length of active service, he is a well-preserved, manly type of the old soldier. He was enjoying a six months' furlough at his home on G street, S. W., Washington, a part of which he relinquished to take up his station in New Hampshire.

The government steam launch General Hamilton is expected to arrive at the fort about a month hence.

Corporal Archie F. Mattoon was honorably discharged from the army last Saturday, by reason of disability contracted in the service in line of duty. He has served six years, coming from the famous Ninth Infantry to the 124th company and was an excellent soldier. He has left for his home in Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by the best wishes of all who have served with him.

Private Frank B. Brown has been detailed on extra duty as clerk in the quartermaster's department.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The steamer Columbia, which has been running between Portsmouth and New Castle, and also conveying some of the navy yard workmen back and forth for the last year, has been taken off and will be hauled up at New Castle. The boat has Somersworth owners.

One of the largest castings turned out for some time has just been poured at the old foundry on Seavey's Island. It is a large steam hammer for the department of yards and docks and weighs three tons. The work on this casting, from start to finish, requires great care on the part of the mechanics.

Clerks Dolan and McIntosh of the construction department, who took the required examination some time ago in Boston, have been tendered positions at Ellis Island, New York.

After the different officers of the U. S. S. Raleigh had inspected the ship before leaving this port, they were decidedly complimentary regarding the engine and fire rooms of the boat, which are certainly as good as any of the ships of our navy.

John C. Dolan and P. E. Kane passed Sunday in Exeter.

MOURNS LOSS OF A PET.

Charles E. Otis of Market street is mourning the loss of his dog Carlo, who died last Saturday afternoon. Carlo was a very intelligent animal and a great pet with his master.

WHO IS RUSHTON?

The opponent of Duncan C. Ross at the opera house in Dover tonight will be "Rushton," if anybody knows who he is? Who has ever heard of him anyway?

WAS A PACIFIC MAIL BOAT.

The Norwegian steamer now at the North end wharf with soft coal for the Boston and Maine railroad was once a Pacific Mail line boat.

HAD TO PUT IN HERE.

The steam scow Leviathan was obliged to put into this port on account of the storm and is tied up at James' wharf.

WHAT, FISHING SUNDAY?

The Great Bay smelt fishermen had good luck on Sunday and brought home many pounds of average size fish.

HAS RECEIVED THREE CALLS.

One of Portsmouth's young pastors has received three calls to other pulpits since his residence in this city.

THEY HAD TO PLAY.

New Hampshire College Gives Company B Men A Hard Fight.

The Company B basket ball team defeated New Hampshire college on Saturday evening in Peirce hall, 23 to 14. It was a hard earned victory and when it was all over the locals had no doubt that they had been in a game. It was by all odds the best exhibition given by two teams in Portsmouth this winter.

Baury Bradford, the old Delapoon star, was with the visitors and received an ovation when he appeared on the floor. He divided the honors, so far as his team was concerned, with Watson, although Hardy played a good game. Frisbee and Lemire were Company B's stars, but Blaisdell was little behind them in the quality of his work. All the militia boys played well, Lane, however, being a little off form.

A social dance brought the evening to a close and a large crowd bade the college boys welcome. H. N. Hett provided music.

The score:

COMPANY B. N. H. C.

Lane, If.....Lane, rg

Frisbee, rf.....rg Dearnor

Blaisdell, c.....c Hardy

Crompton, Ig.....rf Bradford

Lemire, rg.....M Morton

Score: Company B 23, New Hampshire college 14. Goal from field:

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